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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM

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SUBJECT

: Summer Intern Program

1. As a summer intern with CIA, I feel I have been given an excellent opportunity to view and participate in the internal working of CIA. Employment with CIA has also presented an invaluable chance to do research on a professional level, infrequently available to students in graduate school.

2. During the summer, as an intern in OBG, I gained valuable insights into the position of professional geographers with CIA. As the federal government is one of the largest employers of geographers, outside of academics, the preview of the type of work done by professional geographers was most informative.

3. The assignments in OBG/GD/S were similar in nature to those of the regular staff; the work given was more meaningful than summer employment usually warrants. The patience and confidence expressed by staff members was most gratifying.

4. The lateness of notification of employment was inconvenient in terms of planning for the summer and relocating. Perhaps, it would be possible to set an earlier application deadline, so that notification could be made sooner.

5. I feel that additional information should be provided to applicants of the Summer Intern Program; the ineligibility of former agency employees for Fulbright or Ford Foundation Fellowships or the Peace Corps. It seems that these circumstances were not fully publicized and could have an effect on a decision to accept employment with CIA.

6. One of the more effective aspects of the intern program was the opportunity to learn the functions of other offices and directorates. It broadened the scope of our employment considerably. I was particularly impressed by the

presentations of Carl Duckett of DD/S&T and [] of the C.T. program. For the most part, the briefings were handled with considerable skill and confidence in our responsibility. The effectiveness of some of the briefings could have been enhanced by tours (e.g. NPIC and OCI's Watch Office).

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7. I feel that the briefing schedule would be more complete with the inclusion of a representative of the DD/O. Since the adverse publicity of CIA in college environments derives mostly from the nature of clandestine operations, it would be informative to us and perhaps, helpful to public relations, to be briefed on the working of the DD/O.

8. The cocktail party could perhaps be held, in the future, at a different time of the summer. Perhaps during the middle when we are all more familiar with our work or at the end, to meet with those persons who have briefed us. A luncheon or morning coffee-and-donut session might be considered as possible future alternatives.

9. I will be returning to Rutgers University this fall, to complete requirements for an M.A. degree in geography. Following graduation in January, I hope to begin full-time employment. In line with this, I have interviewed with the C.T. program and spoken to persons involved in other facets of CIA employment. Should full-time employment not be forthcoming, I would expect to return to graduate study toward a Ph.D in Geography. In that case I would appreciate an opportunity to return to the Summer Intern Program. However, I feel it would be most instructive to be assigned to a different office, in order that experience might be gained in another aspect of the work of CIA.

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